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Chapter 15: How To Use Free Time

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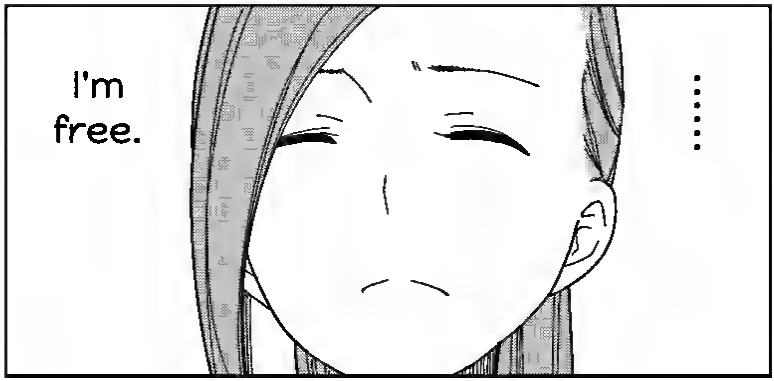
Free Time


I'm free.
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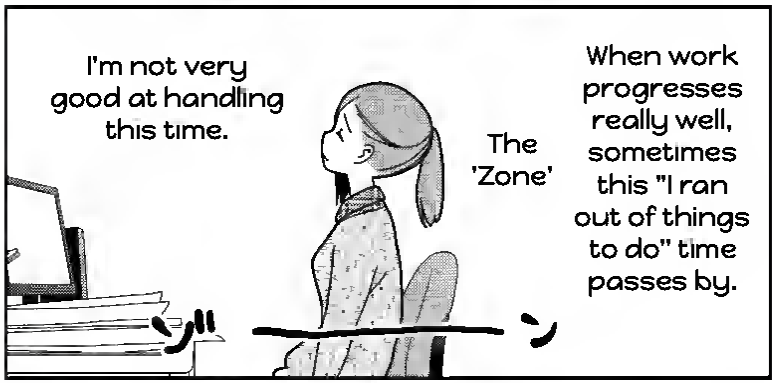
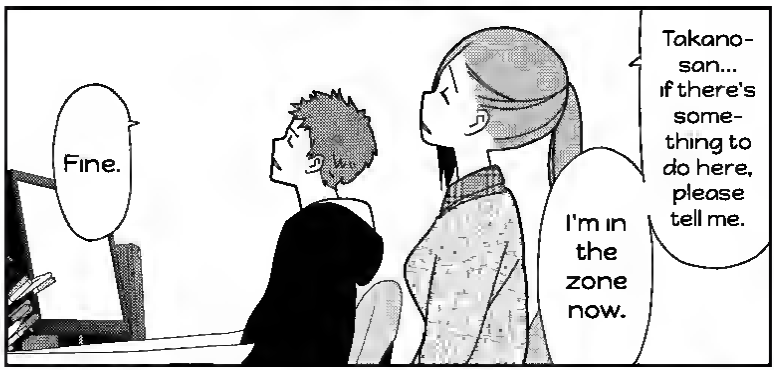
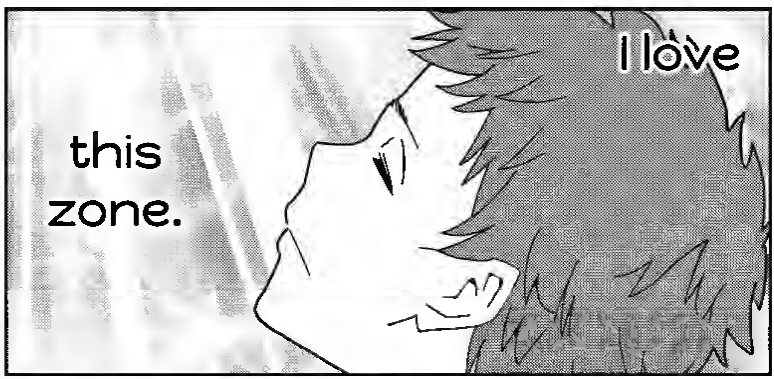
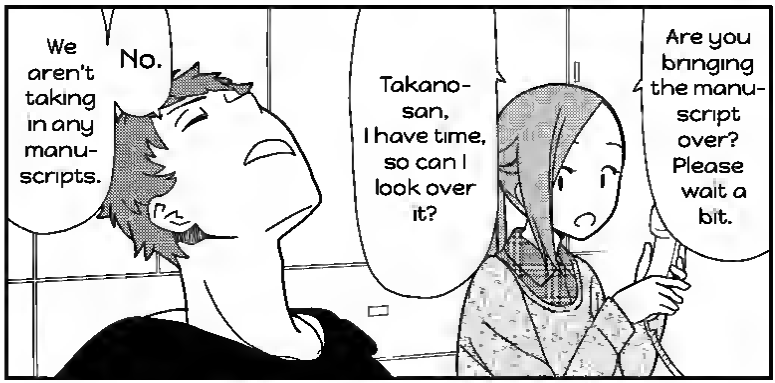
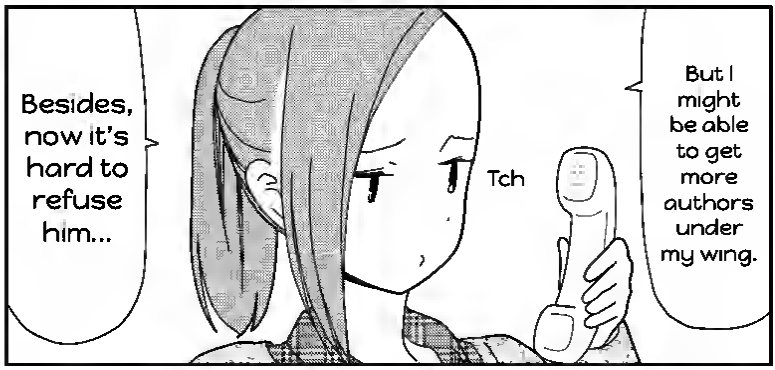

I'm not very good at handling this time.
The 'Zone'
When work progresses really well, sometimes this "I ran out of things to do" time passes by.

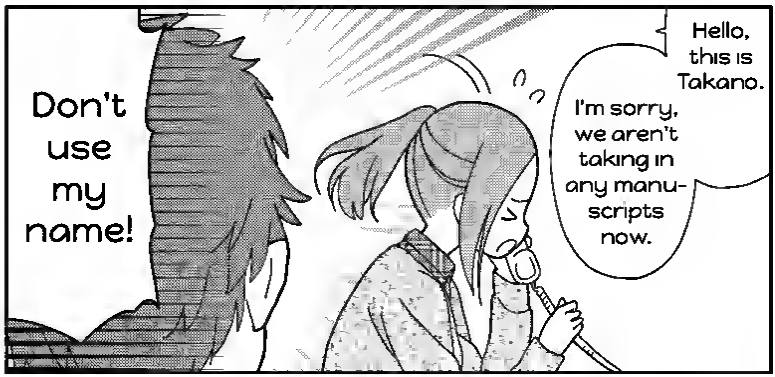

Takano-san... if there's some-thing to do here, please tell me.
I'm in the zone now.
Fine.

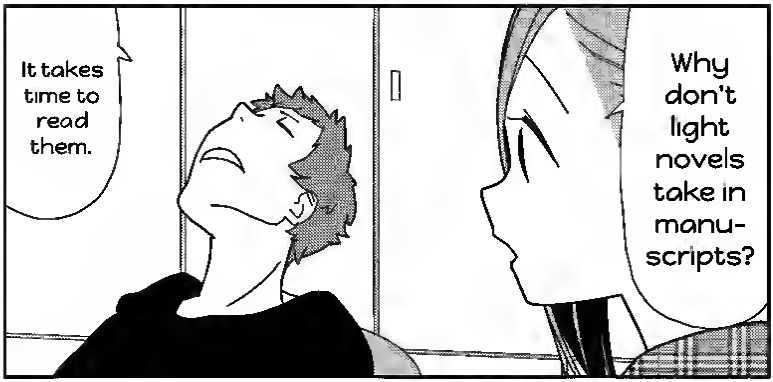

I love this zone.

Hello, this is the light novel bunko editing department.
Work.


We aren't taking in any manu-scripts.
No.
Takano-san, I have time, so can I look over it?
Are you bringing the manu-script over? Please wait a bit.

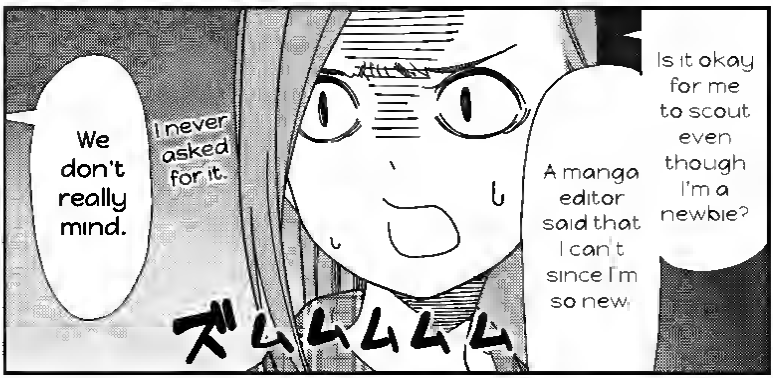

Besides, now it's hard to refuse him...
Tch
But I might be able to get more authors under my wing.


Don't use my name!
Hello, this is Takano. I'm sorry, we aren't taking in any manu-scripts now.


Why don't light novels take in manu-scripts?
It takes time to read them.

They say that in the manga department, newbies secure new authors by looking at what's brought in for them.
That's nice.
They said that if I wasn't a newbie, it'd be better for me to secure people through scouting.
That's nice.
So, why don't you scout people too?

Uh, wait a minute. You said I can go scout just now, right!?
You're in the zone now, right? If you're free, go right on ahead.
That's not it!


Is it okay for me to scout even though I'm a newbie?
A manga editor said that I can't since I'm so new.
We don't really mind.
I never asked for it.

Okay, let's send a mail.
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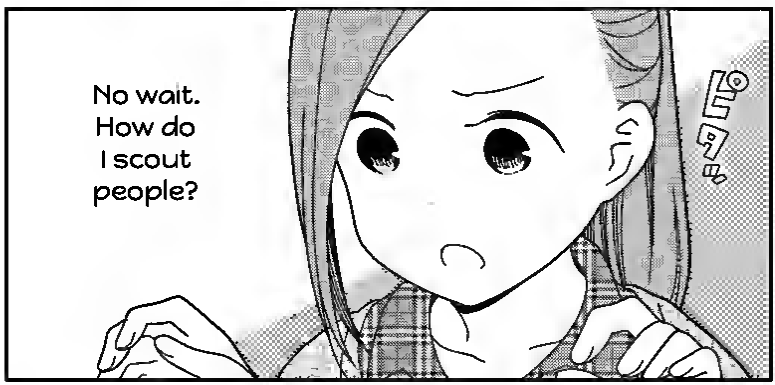
Okaaay! Let's get scouting right away! There were some people out there whose works I thought were interesting. But they're net novels.


No wait. How do I scout people?
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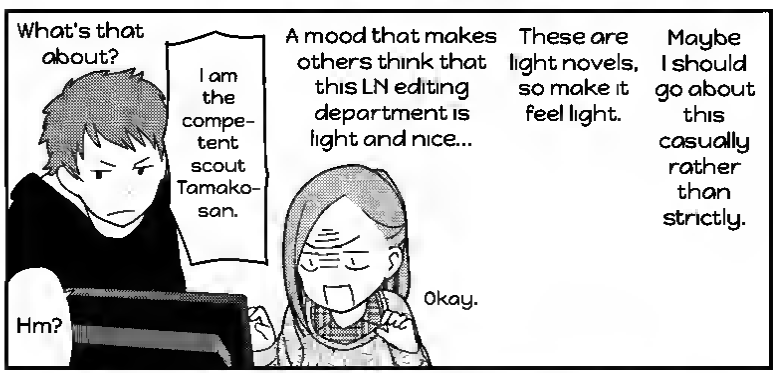
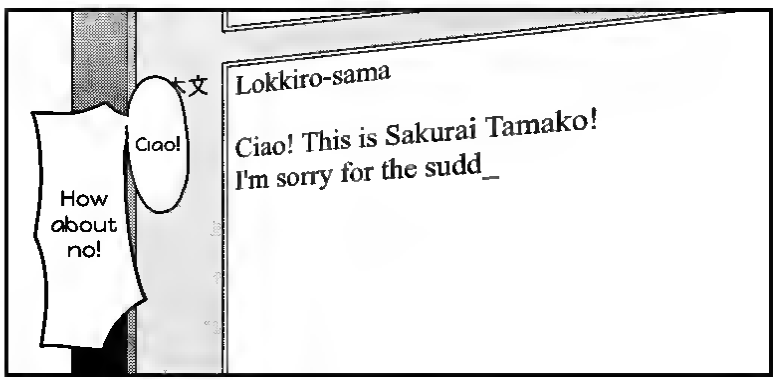
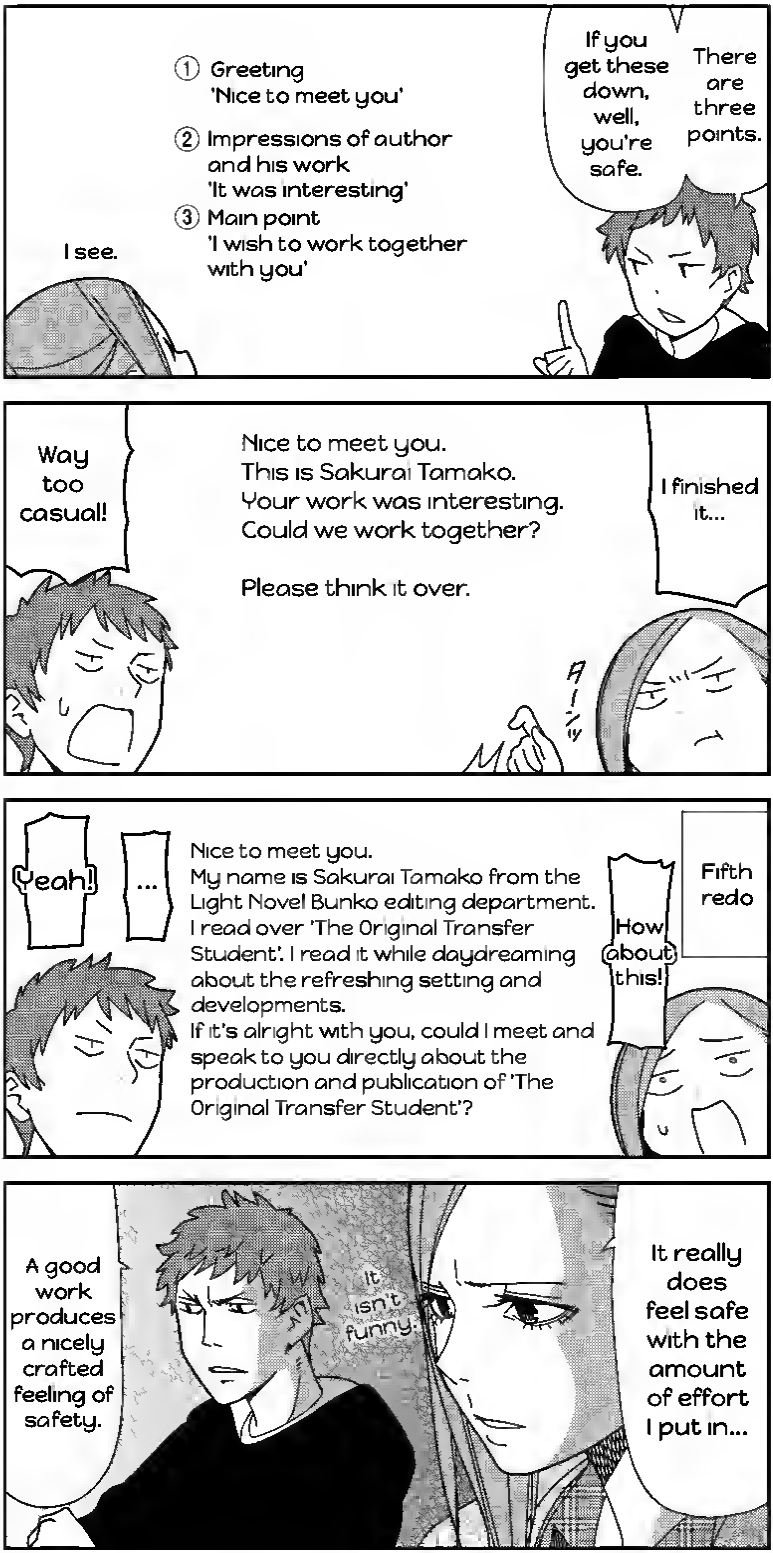
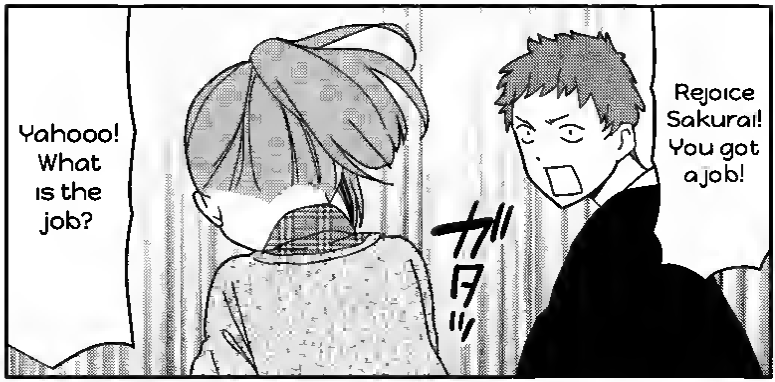
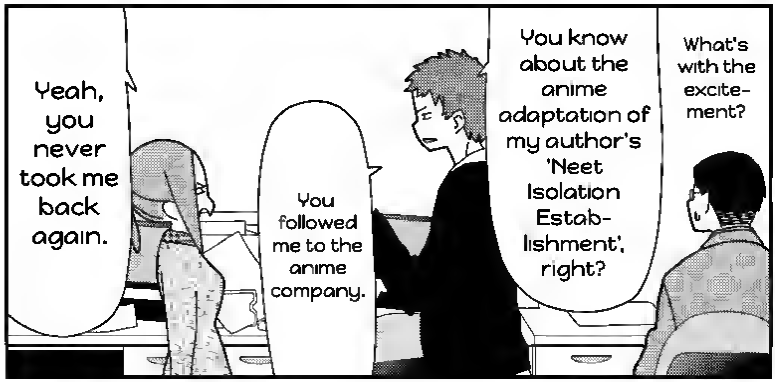

What's that about?
I am the competent scout Tamako-san.
Hm?
A mood that makes others think that this LN editing department is light and nice...
These are light novels, so make it feel light.
Maybe I should go about this casually rather than strictly.
Okay.

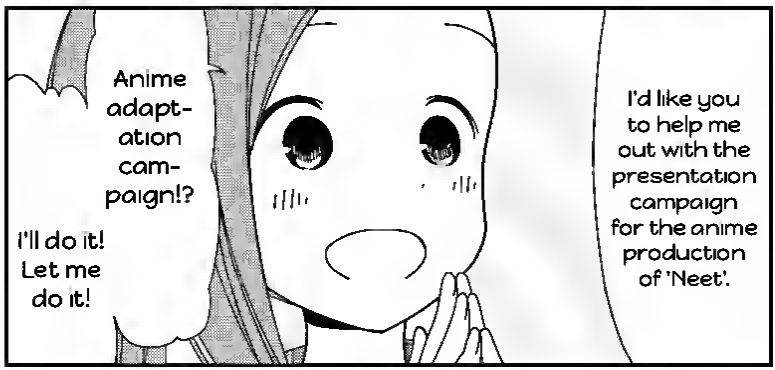

Lokkiro-sama
Ciao! This is Sakurai Tamako!
I'm sorry for the sudd_
Ciao!
How about no!

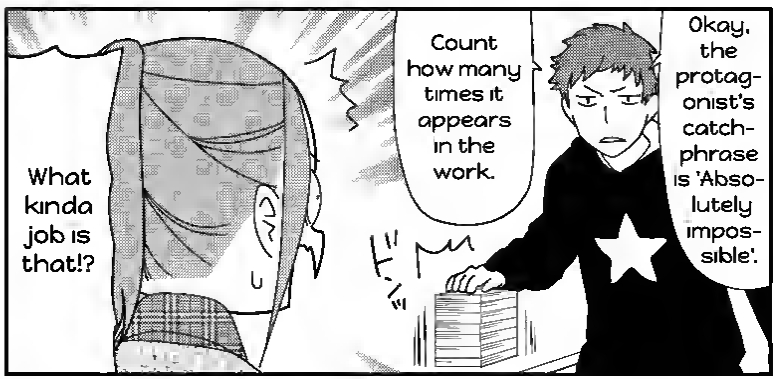

Inctructions On Scout Emails
① Greeting
'Nice to meet you'
② Impressions of author and his work
'It was interesting'
③ Main point
'I wish to work together with you'
I see.
There are three points.
If you get these down, well, you're safe.
Way too casual!
Nice to meet you.
This is Sakurai Tamako.
Your work was interesting.
Could we work together?
Please think it over.
I finished it...
Yeah!
...
Nice to meet you.
My name is Sakurai Tamako from the Light Novel Bunko editing department.
I read over 'The Original Transfer Student'. I read it while daydreaming about the refreshing setting and developments.
If it's alright with you, could I meet and speak to you directly about the production and publication of 'The Original Transfer Student'?
How about this!
Fifth redo
A good work produces a nicely crafted feeling of safety.
It isn't funny.
It really does feel safe with the amount of effort I put in...

The Long Awaited Task




Yeah, you never took me back again.
You followed me to the anime company.
You know about the anime adaptation of my author's 'Neet Isolation Establishment', right?
What's with the excitement?

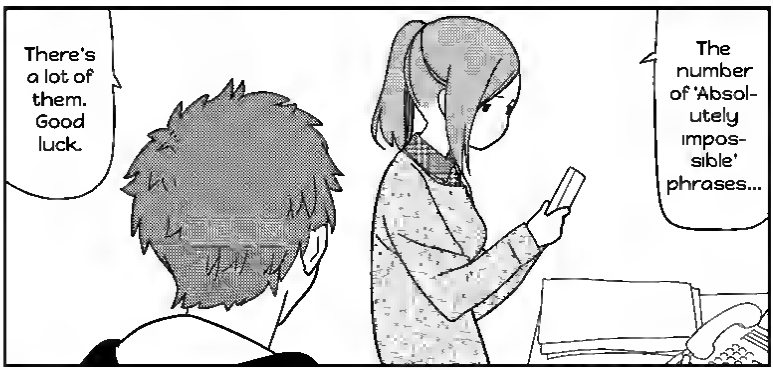

Anime adaptation campaign!?
I'll do it! Let me do it!
I'd like you to help me out with the presentation campaign for the anime production of 'Neet'.

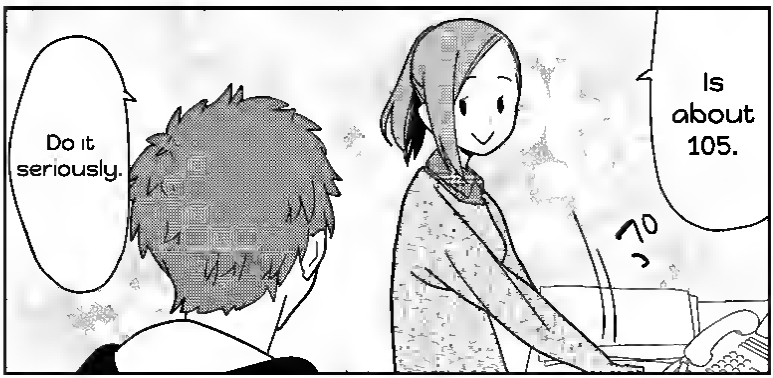

What kinda job is that!?
Count how many times it appears in the work.
Okay, the protagonist's catchphrase is 'Absolutely impossible'.

When you get out of the empty and long zone, there's a black hole. [Kin no Tamago]

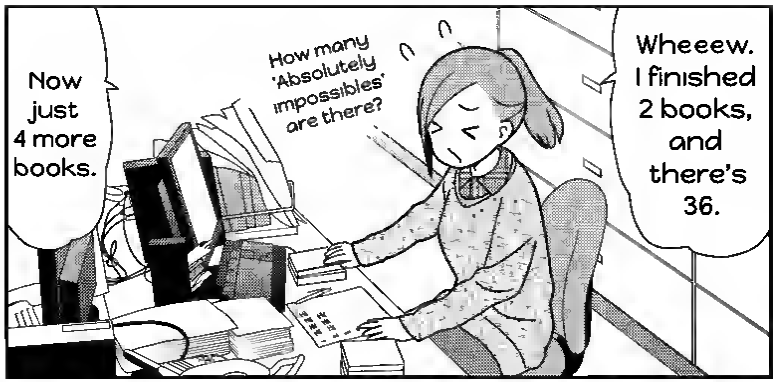
What is this? What does it have to do with the campaign?
Relax. I'm gonna do the essentials like the posters.
Oh come oooon.

It's important to realize that you're doing something for the campaign.
There's nothing that has no meaning
Are you serious?

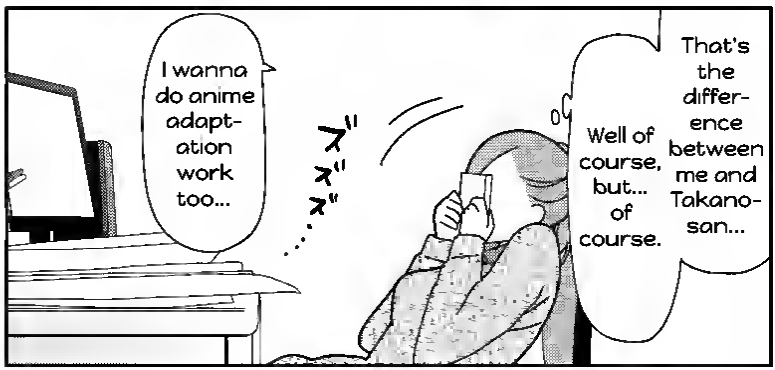

The number of 'Absolutely impossible' phrases...
There's a lot of them. Good luck.

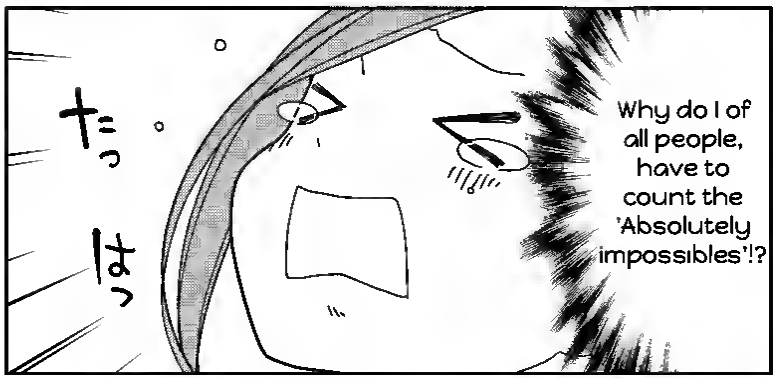

Is about 105.
Do it seriously.

Woman Who Continues Wanting To Compare



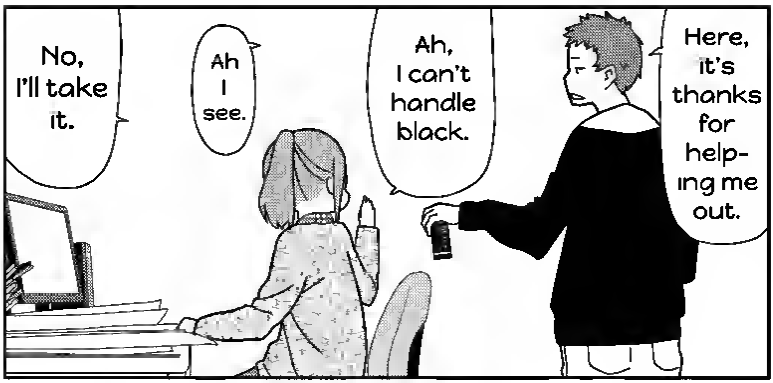
While I have a job even a grade schooler can do...
Takano-san's making anime adaptation posters.
It's great.
Editor in chief, how does this poster look?

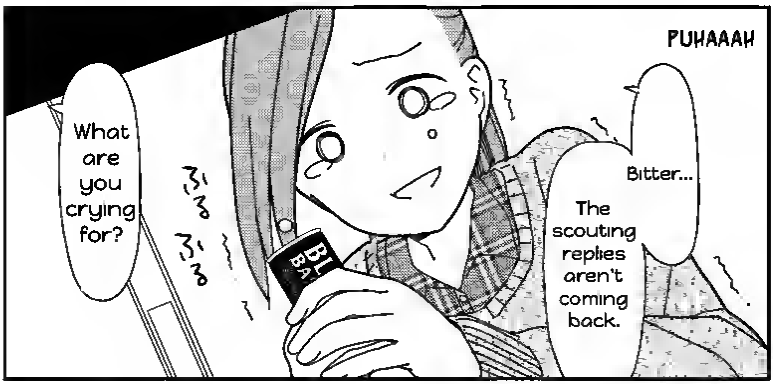


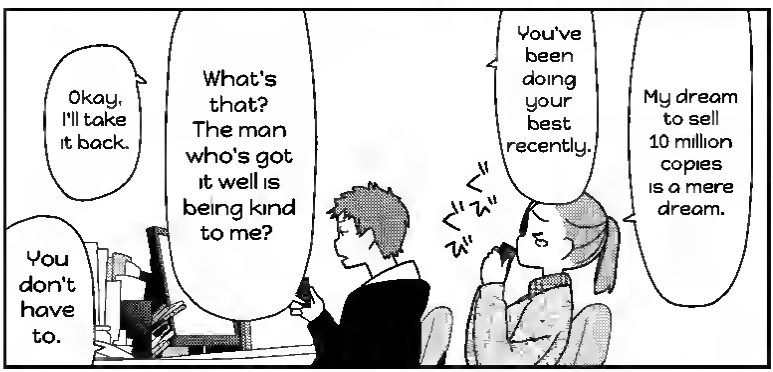


The grass is certainly greener next to her. [Kin no Tamago]

The Kindness Gets To Her Belly

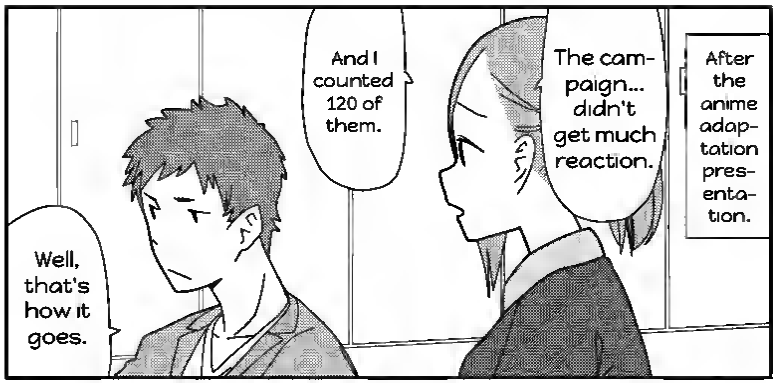


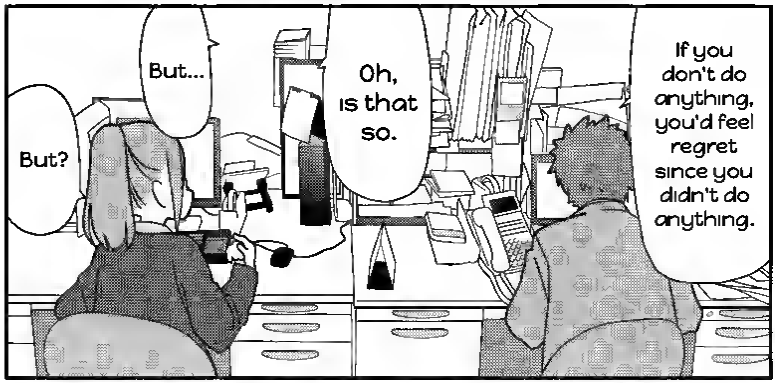


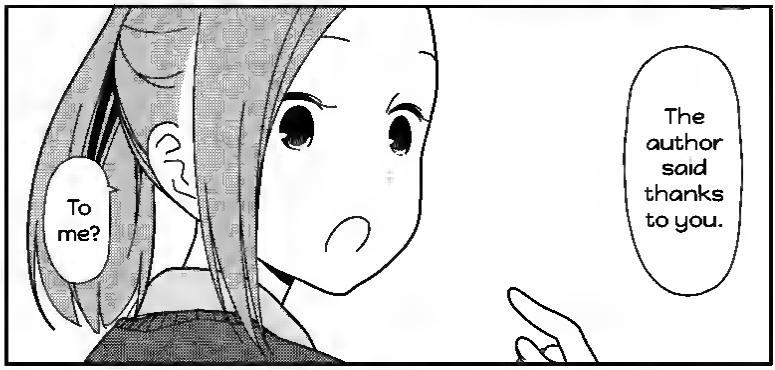

Okay, I'll take it back.
What's that? The man who's got it well is being kind to me?
You've been doing your best recently.
My dream to sell 10 million copies is a mere dream.
You don't have to.

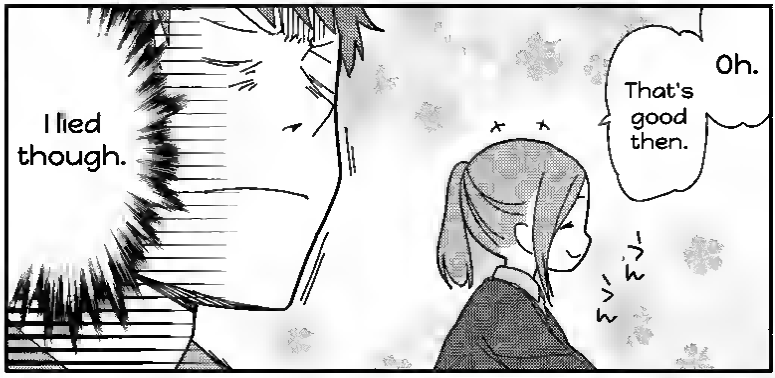
Absolutely impossible
So what about the campaign work?
Ah, tummy hurts
Yeah, I should not have drank it black
Don't get cheeky!

Facing Forward With A Single Word


After the anime adaptation presentation.
The campaign... didn't get much reaction.
And I counted 120 of them.
Well, that's how it goes.

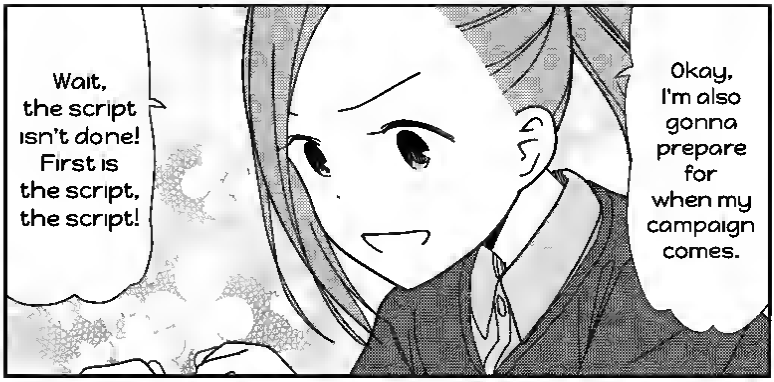


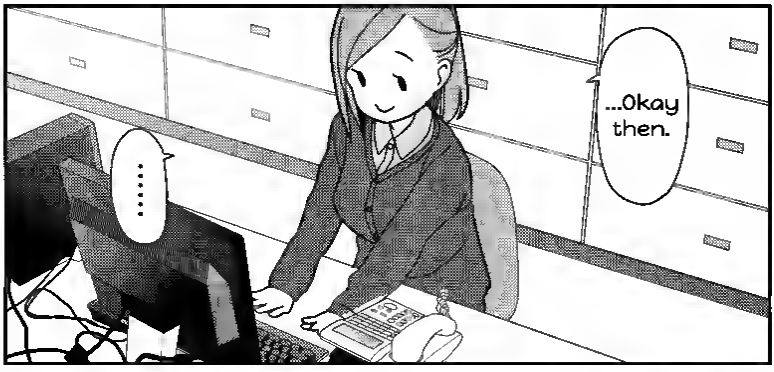


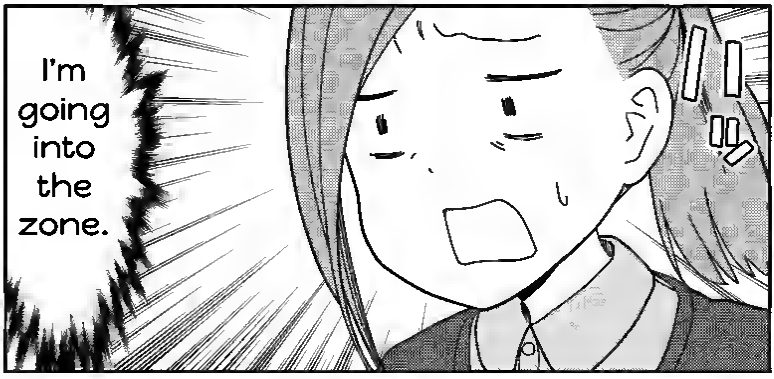


In human relationships, lies are the spice. [Kin no Tamago]

Where To Go With Arms Spread Out







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